Life Skills Ties

Domain: Social and Civic Responsibility

Level: Grades 5-12

Title: Blind Polygon

Materials Needed: 20-50 foot rope, blindfolds (1 per

person)

Time Allocation: 15-20 minutes

Have participants (8 or more) form into a circle, arms length from each other and sit down on the floor. Place the rope in the middle of the circle. Pass out blindfolds and have each participant put one on. Now instruct the group to grab hold of the rope and without letting the rope go, form into a perfect square (or other polygon). When group members agree that the task is completed they may remove the blindfolds.

Questions:

What were you responsible for? How did you determine when the task was completed?

What key elements led to effective task completion?